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FROM : Legat, London (65-1053)

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Enclosed herein is one copy of the book, "The War Within" by COMER CLARKE. This is the second book to appear on the English market which purports to relate the events and circumstances of the LONSDALE, et al case (first book, Spy Trial" sent to Bureau 5-29-61).

"The War Within" like its predecessor "Spy Trial" and newspaper articles of the trial is 190 pages of misstatements, erroneous conclusions, fantasy, and the end result of the author's overactive imagination with in many instances no regard or relation to the facts.

The author has run the gauntlet of past espionage cases from RICHARD SORGE through FUCHS, ROSENBERGS, ABEL, etc., and as a result thereof the FBI is frequently mentioned. Outside of references to the FBI in a sometimes misleading manner indicative of the author's unfamiliarity with our responsibilities and the facts, the only apparently critical reference is on page 106. This reference relates to the COHENS and ABEL and the statement is made that in this case it was the "American FBI which had slipped up - and badly."

There is no new or startling information in the book as pertains to LONSDALE, et al. [redacted] (b)(7)(c)

The foregoing is for the information of the Bureau and this office will obtain and review any subsequent books which deal with this matter.

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